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Communicable Disease Report June 1, 2009

To: Health Care Providers
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Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report 5/20/09-5/26/09:

Reportable :

2 Giardia
2 Lyme Disease
1 Campylobacter
1 Chlamydia
1 Coccidioidomycosis
1 Dog Bite
1 Influenza A

Non- Reportable :

19 Streptococcus
2 Mononucleosis

**GCCHD 24/7 contact number: Call Dispatch 582- 2100 Ext.2,
ask to page Health Department**

Gallatin City-County Health Department Update: The two lyme disease cases reported this week were acquired out of state.

Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: Summary – Week 20 – Disease reports received at DPHHS May 17-23, 2009 included non-0157 STEC, salmonellosis, two unrelated cases of meningococcal disease and two cases of animal rabies.

Novel Influenza A (H1N1) – As of May 29, 2009, CDC is reporting 8,975 confirmed or probable cases of novel influenza A (H1N1) and 15 deaths in 49 states (including the District of Columbia). Montana is reporting 15 confirmed or probable cases of novel influenza A (H1N1) in 3 counties (Custer, Hill, Yellowstone). Ages range from 6 – 20.

Tick-Borne Diseases – Ticks are out in full force! There have already been 5 confirmed/probable cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever to date this year.

Symptoms of tick-borne disease: <http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/symptoms.html>.

If virus-specific serum antibody titers are being used to diagnose tick-borne illnesses, the CDC surveillance case definitions for these diseases generally require BOTH acute and convalescent phase testing in order to confirm as a case. For more information on CDC surveillance case definitions: http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/case_definitions.htm.

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